

SDNY (Rev. 10/2006) Pro Hac Vice Motion to Admit Counsel

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ST. REGIS MOHAWK Plaintiff,
TRIBE,

- against -

U.S. DEPT. OF THE Defendant.
INTERIOR, et al

8 cv 0208 (CLB)(GAY)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Richard Bemporad a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Applicant's Name: JERRY C. STRAUS
Firm Name: HOBBS STRAUS DEAN & WALKER, LLP
Address: 2120 L Street, NW Suite 700
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JERRY C. STRAUS is a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of Washington, DC

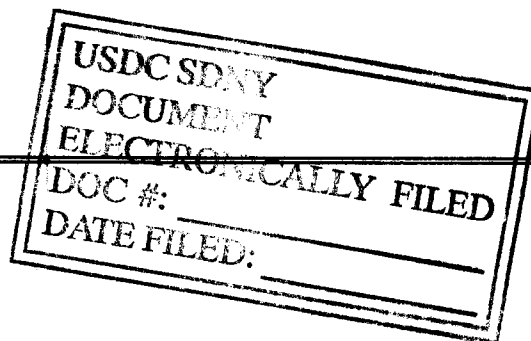
There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against JERRY C. STRAUS in any State or Federal court.

Dated: February 7, 2008
City, State: White Plains, NY

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Bemporad
Richard Bemporad
RB-8778

Firm Name: Delbello, Donnellan, Weingarten, Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP
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Plaintiff,

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AFFIDAVIT OF
Richard Bemporad

IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE

State of New York)
)
County of New York)

ss:

Richard Bemporad, being duly sworn, here by deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner at Delbello, Donnellan, Weingarten, Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP, counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Jerry C. Straus as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the (State of New York), and was admitted to practice law in April 1976. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

2. I have known Jerry C. Straus since January 22, 2008, when we first consulted about this case.

3. Mr. Straus is a partner with Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP in Washington, DC.

4. I have found Mr. Straus to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Jerry C. Straus, pro hac vice.

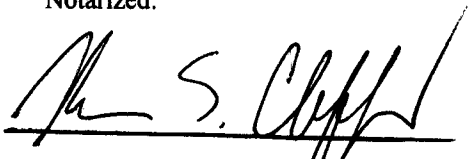
6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Jerry C. Straus, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Jerry C. Straus, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: February 7, 2008

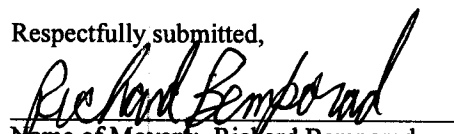
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Notarized:



MATTHEW S. CLIFFORD
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 02CL6136628
Qualified in Westchester County
My Commission Expires November 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,


Name of Movant: Richard Bemporad
SDNY Bar Code: RB-8778

**United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
CLERK'S OFFICE
333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

I, **NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON**, Clerk of the United States
District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

JERRY C. STRAUS

was, on the 20th day of December A.D. 1961 admitted to practice as an Attorney
at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a
member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court
in the City of Washington this 15th day of January A.D. 2008.

NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK

By: _____

Sheryl A. Hain
Deputy Clerk

